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MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR HAVING

FINELY MOVABLE TRACKING DEVICE

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I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number)

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| 唯一または第一発明者名 | Full name of sole or first inventor   |                             |                   |
|             | Masayoshi Nakagawa  |                             |                   |
| 発明者の署名      | 日付  | Inventor's signature        | Date              |
|             |   | Masayoshi Nakagawa          | December 21, 2001 |
| 住所          | Residence   |                             |                   |
|             | Niigata-ken, Japan  |                             |                   |
| 国籍          | Citizenship   |                             |                   |
|             | Japan   |                             |                   |
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|             | c/o ALPS ELECTRIC CO., LTD.<br>1-7 Yukigaya, Otsuka-cho, Ota-ku, Tokyo, Japan |                             |                   |
| 第二共同発明者     | Full name of second joint inventor, if any                                    |                             |                   |
|             | Tohru Nakazawa  |                             |                   |
| 第二共同発明者     | 日付  | Second inventor's signature | Date              |
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(第三以降の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名をすること)

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| 第三共同発明者    | Full name of third joint inventor, if any      |
|            | Hideki Abe                                     |
| 第三共同発明者 日付 | Third inventor's signature Date                |
|            | Hideaki Abe December 21, 2001                  |
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|            | Koji Nagao                                     |
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|            | Koji Nagao December 21, 2001                   |
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| 第五共同発明者 日付 | Fifth inventor's signature Date                |
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| Jasper W. Dockrey      | 33,868 |
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| Paul E. Rauch          | 38,591 |
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| Richard K. Clark       | 40,560 |
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Masayoshi Nakagawa  
Tohru Nakazawa  
Hideaki Abe  
Koji Nagao

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No**2. Name and Address of Party receiving an interest:**

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City: Ota-ku, Tokyo  
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Gustavo Siller, Jr., 32,305

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Masayoshi Nakagawa, Tohru Nakazawa, Hideki Abe  
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hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR HAVING FINELY  
MOVABLE TRACKING DEVICE,  
executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

WHEREAS, ALPS ELECTRIC CO., LTD., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 1-7 Yukigaya, Otsuka-cho, Ota-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

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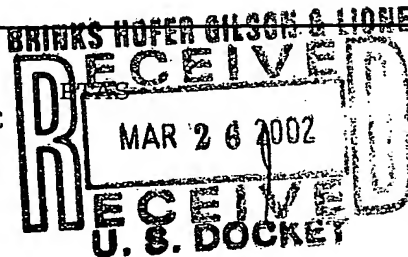
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## 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)

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☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-19258. ☒ Please charge any deficiencies in fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Gustavo Siller, Jr., 32,305

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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